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**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number: 09/820,934

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First Named Inventor: David W. CANNELL

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: L. Channavajjala

Attorney Docket Number: 05725.0878-00000

Attorney Customer Number: 22,852

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [Date] _____.

ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed:

i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required.)

b. Other _____

3. Fees

a. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

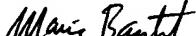
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$770.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for extension of time for (3 Month) \$950.00	
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

b. Check in the amount of \$1,720.00 enclosed.

c. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

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In re Application of:)
David W. CANNELL et al.)
Application No.: 09/820,934) Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: March 30, 2001) Examiner: L. Channavajjala
For: HEAT ACTIVATED DURABLE) **MAIL STOP RCE**
CONDITIONING COMPOSITIONS)
COMPRISING C₁ TO C₂₂)
SUBSTITUTED C₃-C₅)
MONOSACCHARIDES AND)
METHODS FOR USING THE)
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**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114 ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In reply to the Final Office Action dated June 24, 2003, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed December 23, 2003, the period for reply having been extended to May 23, 2004 by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and reexamination of the claims in view of the following remarks, which are filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.